

## BASEBALL'S HEAVY SWATTER AFTER WORLD'S RECORD



All baseball fans in the northwest will watch with interest Charley Swain, the big Seattle outfielder, who, during last season, hammered out 34 home runs—more than any other player in the world.

This number shattered all previous records on the Pacific coast. Swain's batting average for the season was .329.

Big "Cy" is going after the world's record this year. Seattle got him from Sacramento in the Pacific Coast League after the close of the 1913 season.

Swain has been hitting hard in practice and hasn't passed a day without grabbing a couple of hits.

### ELLEN GATES STARR TAKES A FALL OUT OF BIG BUSINESS

Ellen Gates Starr condemned the attitude of Big Business in the fight for the standardization of the restaurants at the Grace church open forum yesterday.

"It is a fight for better conditions and a living wage," she said, "an effort to overcome the degrading tipping system. An attempt by the poorest paid workers in the city to obtain one day's rest in seven.

"Whenever an attempt is made to

regulate matters by legislative measures the Restaurant Keepers' Association is there to fight it. The unions, forced to fall back on picketing, started to organize the restaurants.

"After 100 had signed, Henrici's refused to do so and locked out the union waitresses in his employ. The cooks, bakers, milk wagon and delivery drivers then went on strike.

"When two girls had been severely injured by the police, I determined to find out what conditions existed, but found it was impossible for an outsider to know because the actions of the police changed when an outsider appeared.

"When I was arrested for protesting against the brutality of the police the State street business men held a secret meeting and demanded that I should withdraw my activities.

"Miss Addams answered that she had nothing to do with it and that I could do as I saw fit. Then we were told that Hull House was supported by contributions.

"Finding it impossible to intimidate the girls, an injunction was sought. After several weeks' deliberation three judges decided that we could picket if we would picket peacefully. And now silent picketing at Knab's restaurant is declared unlawful.

"An injunction was issued Saturday night which threatens the existence of the union. No notice was given, although 24 hours' notice is required. Judge Windes ought not to be given another opportunity to do it again.

"While no orders are given, it is understood in a general way that if the employer is getting the worst something should be started.

"The city administration is responsible for protecting the Restaurant Keepers' Association and fighting the workers."

Several restaurant workers scored the conditions existing in various places, strongly condemning the long hours, poor pay and rotten food in these places.